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- QKACTIVE - Operations

- Report on FJHUMMING Personnel

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References: A. DIR 32954, 28 August 1957
B. ☐ 5105, 22 August 1957
C. DIR 45792, 28 December 1956

HEADQUARTERS ACTION REQUESTED

Please pass information to proper office

1. As requested in Reference A the substance of Reference B was passed to ☐ with request for a report. ☐ report is being sent as separate cover enclosure to this dispatch.

2. ☐ does not seem unduly concerned about subject's attitude and ☐ is inclined to agree that it was and is not too serious. However, ☐ and the writer have agreed that due to subject's attitude and general temperament it would not be wise to exercise the CSA granted by paragraph 2 Reference C and which previously had not been exercised.

3. FYI - The writer restricts all operational contracts with FJHUMMING of a sensitive nature to ☐ although limited social and professional contacts with other members of the staff are inevitable.

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Enclosure: (Under Separate Cover) (five copies)
Report as stated

17 September 1957

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Separate Cover Enclosures
To FCTA-18102

Report from Howard Talbot, Station Manager, Radio Liberation Network, Far East

1 September 1957

I reply to your request for a report on Mr. Dimitri Ivanoff. I submit the following information. I have known the individual only since January 1957. I have been in his company socially on four occasions, one at the individual's home, twice at my home and once at the home of a mutual friend. On all occasions his conduct was completely normal to the best of my knowledge. At work however, this has not always been the case. First it should be known that the individual and myself are both in a precarious position with respect to our authority and responsibilities. This is due to the organizational structure of our Committee. One should be familiar with this element to properly judge the individual concerned.

By direction of the Committee's Director of Administration the individual is responsible to me for "maintenance of discipline, adherence to applicable financial, personnel and administrative controls and procedures and for security and relations with local officials." On one occasion the individual negotiated a verbal agreement with the manager of BGC to alter news cast clearance procedures without my knowledge. I was later informed of this matter by the individual. The procedure for clearing news casts was originally established in a written memorandum between the committee and BCC. There has been no derogatory effect from his action.

The subject individual has confide in me his personal likes and dislikes of the committee policy and individuals within the organization. He has voluntarily stated that the basic Committee radio programming policy could be improved, however it was his duty to follow these policies and he would carry them out as set down by the committee. He has related to me his dissatisfaction with the manner in which various employees were treated in Munich, that is the class distinction between American, German Emigre and naturalized Americans. He has used profanity in referring to the committee's Director of Administration in New York, with whom he had a heated argument prior to departing from the U.S. to take up his position in Taipei. To quote one remark "that guy is out to get me" in referring to the Director of Administration. Upon my return from home leave in early August, the individual reported to me that the assistant station manager "pulled his rank on me as soon as you left." The assistant station manager, a reserve major in the U.S. Army, was acting in my behalf during my vacation period and I consider him a reliable and just person. To say the least, the two never become good friends. The individual also stated that he had prepared a letter to the President of the Committee giving his intentions to leave the committee at the termination of his present contract. At this time the individual was extremely upset and stated that, to quote his words was "feed up with the whole thing." He later told me he had destroyed the letter. I believe a good deal of his frustration is due to the limited amount of work required on him by Committee policy and the Director of Radio Programming. Further the program section, of which he is supervisor, has not developed as originally planned due to budgetary limitations. Therefore the personal satisfaction of doing his job, of developing the program activities at this station, has not been realized. His immediate supervisor (Director of Radio Programming) is fully aware of these circumstances and is familiar with the individual's personal feeling toward his job.

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I have been associated with radio broadcasting for twelve years and familiar with the temperament of radio announcers and producers. I have seen nothing unusual in the conduct of the subject individual. I believe the remarks made to me by the individual would verify the stories which you related to me. I would describe the individual as aggressive, quick tempered, diligent worker and that he has a persecution complex to some degree.

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INFO: Chief, Far East Division
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- QKACTIVE/FJHUMMING/Operations
- Request for Information on Possible Contact

ACTION REQUESTED: Supply requested information

1. As ☐ ☐ is undoubtedly aware FJHUMMING has an arrangement with KORCAD - the RCA distributor for Korea - for monitoring of their broadcasts.

2. Through his contact with KORCAD, ☐ ☐ has met a L.Y. PARK of Claude T. Lindsay, Inc., 343 Bando Hotel, Seoul. Thermofax copy of Mr. Park's card is enclosed.

3. ☐ ☐ thinks that he might want to suggest Park for QKACTIVE employment in Seoul if present plans for relaying the FJHUMMING program over the Korean radio materialize. ☐ ☐ understands that there is nothing firm on this at the moment.

4. ☐ ☐ has asked if we could procure any information on Park that might have a bearing on his possible employment by QKACTIVE. We would appreciate anything that ☐ ☐ could supply.

5. It should be pointed out that, in the event serious consideration were to be given to such employment, the regular procedures for clearance and permission to hire would be instituted. This request is meant in no way to supplant such.

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Enclosure: (one copy)

Thermofax of L.Y. Park calling card

18 September 1957

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- 3 - ☐ ☐ w/enclosure as noted above
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